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Subject: Charles Koch's views on criminal justice system just may surprise you | The Wichita Eagle
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Subject: Criminal Justice Reform Brings Together Liberals, Conservatives | Washington Free Beacon
Date: Saturday, November 22, 2014 10:33:46 PM

Deb, we are simply out of time to have a shot at seeing the Koch folks while in DC. We have got to send something by Monday...

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Here you go...

Just launched this week!

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Opening Statement
November 21, 2014

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I know you really hate them, but we really need to send them some stuff. They have money. We don't. :)

Also, do you have a tentative agenda for next week?

Having fun with Mom?

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Charles Koch’s New Year’s Resolution: Fix America’s criminal-justice system and start by helping “the disadvantaged,” who are victims of unequal justice. [THE WICHITA EAGLE](#)

Never mind: Police in jurisdictions across America now say they will pursue thousands of fugitives across state lines, after a recent series of investigative reports on how easily suspects evade capture. [USA TODAY](#)

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Plea bargaining and the innocent. In an original commentary, U.S. District Judge John Kane wonders if he and his fellow jurists are “doing enough each day... to replace the mindless practice of assembly-line plea bargaining.” [THE MARSHALL PROJECT](#)

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GIF of the Day: From 1980 to 2013, watch America's prison population explode. [MIC](#)

Retrospective of the Day: Revisiting “The Faces of Meth,” 10 years after an Oregon sheriff began publishing mugshots to show the toll the drug takes on its users. [THE OREGONIAN](#)

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Cc: [Brodsky, Deborah](#)
Subject: Re: ALEC Conference
Date: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 3:44:59 PM

P.S. Deborah, your thoughts?

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I think that you are on the right track (pun intended). Chris Shank, ROC and Koch will open a lot of doors. We seem to always be in, or around the mix and are always at your disposal.

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I just reread the proposal you sent out. I think you are talking to the correct folks. Koch will be less about control, and in my experience, watching them here in Florida would be the perfect partner from the Right. Deep pockets, if you agree on philosophical bounds unlikely to micro-manage, and not prone to a self-serving or hidden agenda. You would need to balance them with Joan or someone equally controversial from the Left. I think the outlines that you are projecting have some real chops.

Here in FLORIDA we have been asked to testify to the Senate in January, so stay tuned...

About time for a trip to FLORIDA for you? January 5th is our hearing. It won't be snowing here. Promise.

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